

RESOLUTION 2023-04

A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO CANCEL THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023 GENERAL ELECTION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

WHEREAS, HB 447 passed by the 2017 Legislature (Chapter 174, Laws 2017) authorizes a municipality to cancel a primary and general election for the election of a municipal officer by resolution after notification by the election administrator if the number of candidates filing for election is equal or less than the number of persons to be filled; and

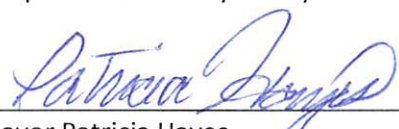
WHEREAS, by letter dated June 21, 2023, the Town of Twin Bridges received notice by the Madison County Election Administrator that the following elected municipal officer positions are eligible for cancellation; Mayor Patricia Hayes, Councilperson Scott Holbrook, and Councilperson Jordan High and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 13-1-403, as amended by HB 83 (Chapter 242, Laws 2017), provides that a declaration of intent to be write-in candidate must be filed with the election administrator by 5 pm on the 65th day before the date of the election, or July 10, 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. If one or more of the municipal officer positions set forth above remains uncontested as of July 10, 2023, the Town of Twin Bridges will cancel the 2023 general election for that position(s).
2. If one or more eligible persons file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate and creates a contest for one or more of the municipal officer positions set forth above, the Town of Twin Bridges will hold the 2023 general election for that position(s).

Adopted this 11th day of July 2023.



Mayor Patricia Hayes

ATTEST:



Town of Twin Bridges Clerk Kristi Millhouse



Certificate as to Resolution and Adopting Vote

I the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting recording officer of the Town of Twin Bridges, Montana (the Town), hereby certify that the attached is a true copy of a Resolution entitled,

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(the Resolution), on file in the original records of the Town in my legal custody; that the Resolution was duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town at a Regular Council Meeting on **July 11, 2023 at 7:00 pm** and that the meeting was duly held by the Town Council and was attended through by a quorum, pursuant to call and notice of such meeting given as required by law; and that the Resolution has not as of the date hereof been amended or repealed.

I further certify that, upon vote being taken on the Resolution at said meeting, the following Council Members voted in favor thereof: **Scott Holbrook, Nolan Frandsen, and James "JB" Klyap**; voted against the same: **0**; abstaining from voting thereon: **0**; or were absent: **Matt Greemore and Jordan High.**

Witness by my hand officially this **11th** day of **July 2023**.



Kristi Millhouse/Town Clerk-Treasurer